2015 CHDO Certification

February 11, 2015



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2015 CHDO TIMELINE & SUBMISSION

Date	Process
February 2, 2015	Application Posted
February 11, 2015	Application Webinar
April 1, 2015	Applications Due
May 26, 2015	Certification Letters Sent

Applications: http://www.in.gov/myihcda/2482.htm

Mail completed forms with original signatures and required attachments to:

Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority
Attn: CHDO Certifications
30 S. Meridian Street, Suite 1000
Indianapolis, IN 46204



QUALIFYING APPLICANTS

- Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO): A private nonprofit, community-based service organization with staff capacity to develop affordable housing for the community it serves.
 - 15% of State HOME funds are set aside for CHDO use
 - Access to Predevelopment Funds: \$50,000 maximum request
 - Access to Operating Funds: \$50,000 maximum request
- To qualify, organization must meet:
 - Legal Status
 - Capacity and Experience
 - Organizational Structure



LEGAL STATUS

- Nonprofit Status through IRS designation
 - Submit Tax Exempt Ruling from IRS
- Organized under State Law with Secretary of State Approval
 - Submit Certificate of Existence
- Providing affordable housing must be among purpose of organization
 - Charter
 - Articles of Incorporation
 - By-Laws



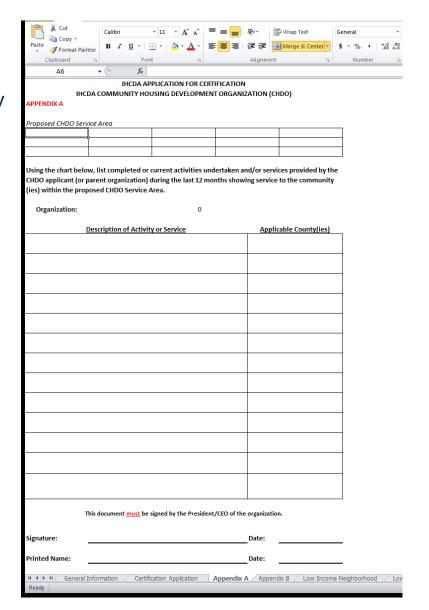
CAPACITY

- Financial
 - Most current annual budget
 - Two most recent audited financial statements
 - Notarized affidavit of compliance with financial accountability standards of 24CFR 84.21
- Staff Capacity and Experience
 - Experienced staff who have successfully completed similar CHDO projects
 - Resumes of key staff who have successfully completed a homebuyer or rental project
 - One year experience serving community (does not have to be housing related)
 - Appendix A



CAPACITY

- Clearly defined geographic service area
 - One year experience serving community
 - Service does not have to be directly related to housing



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

- At least 1/3 of Board of Director's must be representing low-income:
 - Low Income Neighborhood: Can be residents of a low-income neighborhood in the community
 - Low Income Resident: Can be low-income resident of the community
 - Elected Representative: Can be elected representatives of low-income community organizations
- To achieve this:
 - Must be in Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws or Charter
 - Must provide MOU for each qualifying board member
- Low-income is defined by:
 - Neighborhood: Census tract where Median Family Income is below 80% of the Median Family Income
 - Resident: Income must be at or below 80% of Area Median Income for County in which they reside.

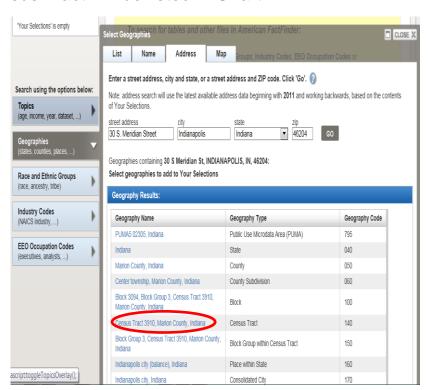


DETERMINING LOW INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS

- To Find Census Tract:
 - US Census Factfinder:

http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t

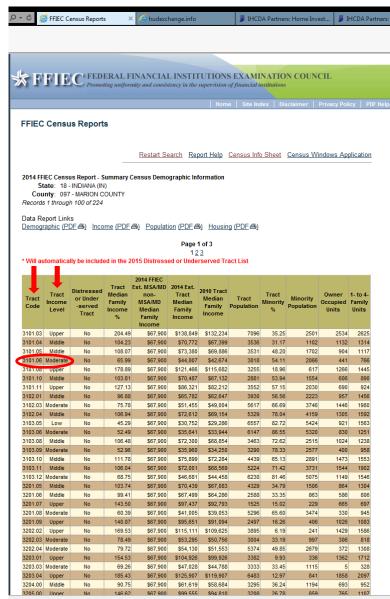
- Select Geographies
- Select Address Search tab
- Enter address
- Census Tract will be listed in Chart





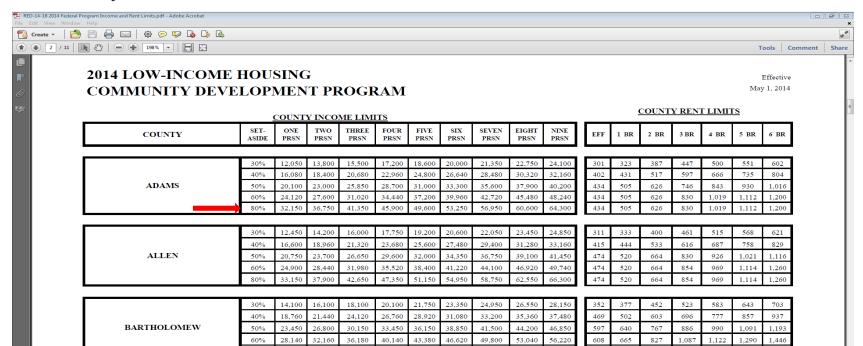
DETERMINING LOW INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS

- Determining if Census Tract is "Low Income"
 - Federal Financial Institutions
 Examination Council:
 http://www.ffiec.gov/census/defau
 It.aspx
 - Select Indiana and "Retrieve by County" or "MSA/MD" whichever is applicable
 - Select County or MSA in which the board member lives
 - Select Get Census Demographic
 - Look up Census Tract under "Tract Code" to determine level
 - To qualify, "Tract Income Level" must be Low or Moderate



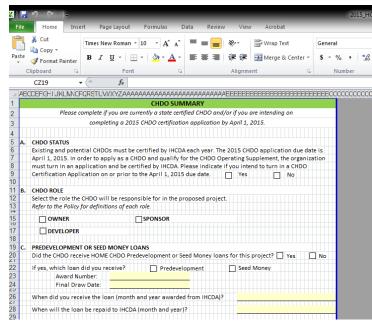
DETERMINING LOW INCOME

- Need to be income verified determined by qualifying a resident in the HOME program
- Income must be at or below the 80% of the Area Median Income in the County in which the board member resides
 - Use the RED Notices 2014: http://www.in.gov/myihcda/2458.htm
 - RED-14-18 2014 Federal Program Income and Rent Limits
- Proof of income does not need to be submitted to IHCDA, but should be retained by the CHDO.



ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Must adhere to a Fair Lease and Grievance Procedure approved by the Board of Directors
 - Submit copy of Fair Lease Agreement
- Must adhere to a plan involving tenants in management decisions approved by the Board of Directors
 - Submit copy of Plan
- Must adhere to a formal process for low-income, program beneficiaries to advise the organization on decisions regarding design, siting, development and management of all HOME housing projects
 - Submit By-Laws, Resolution or Written Statement of Operating Procedures
- Homebuyer and Preservation of Affordable Housing Rounds: Must select check box on application form and submit CHDO Application by April 1, 2015



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